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### **2010 EDITION OF THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA PUBLICATION LISTS 29 CONNER & WINTERS ATTORNEYS**

**TULSA – (December 15, 2009)** Conner & Winters is pleased to announce that 29 of its attorneys are listed in the *2010 Best Lawyers in America* publication. Of those listed, 8 attorneys have been listed for more than 10 years and 2 have been listed for over 25 years. Additionally, the firm was ranked #1 in Oklahoma in Banking Law and Securities Law. The firm was also ranked #1 in Tulsa in Banking Law, Corporate Law, Employee Benefits Law, Equipment Finance Law, Health Care Law, Labor and Employment Law, Native American Law, Securities Law and Tax Law. In addition to being listed in the *Best Lawyers* publication, the selected lawyers can be found online at [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

The 29 Conner & Winters attorneys listed in the *2010 Best Lawyers in America* publication are:

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Peter B. Bradford	Alternative Dispute Resolution and Commercial Litigation	Has been listed for over 25 years.
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Lawrence Hall	Corporate Law	

Lauren J. Harrison	Antitrust Law	
Robert J. Jones, III	Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation	
Steven W. McGrath	Employee Benefits Law	Has been listed for over 10 years.
Teresa Meinders Brukett	Health Care Law	Has been listed for over 10 years.
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Irwin H. Steinhorn	Corporate Law	
Robert J. Stokes	Employee Benefits Law	Has been listed for over 10 years.
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Stephen Ward	Native American Law	
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